GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MIGRATION OF TRIBAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) a large number of tribal women and girls are migrating to major cities in the country;

(b if so, the details thereof, and reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(c) step taken by the Government to check migration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b) : Such information is not maintained in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) : The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, being the nodal ministry for the overall welfare and development of Schedule Tribes implements all programmes on education, vocational training, income generation and infrastructure development for developing skills of the tribals for a variety of jobs as well as for self-employment. The Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), was created with the prime objective of providing marketing assistance and remunerative prices to Scheduled Tribe communities for their Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and Surplus Agricultural Produce (SAP) and to wean them away from exploitative private traders and middlemen. The National Scheduled Tribe Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC), which is the Apex institution for financing schemes/projects for the economic development of eligible Scheduled Tribes, has an exclusive scheme for the economic development of Scheduled Tribe women beneficiaries titled "Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana" (AMSY) for providing concessional financial assistance.

Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a demand driven National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(NREGS) which provides a guarantee of 100 days of wage employment to each rural household including all tribal population.